November, 1989 out of which 26 candidates joined duties.

(d) Candidates are offered appointment as per their ranking in the panel depending upon availability of vacancies during the validity of the panel. Those empanelled candidates who are not offered appointments, are not given any relaxation in eligibility criteria when new panels are formed.

**Airports owned by Ministry of Defence**

929. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 60 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th November, 1991 and state the airports used by his Ministry but owned by the Ministry of Defence?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): A statement is attached.

Statement

1. Agra
2. Allahabad
3. Along
4. Bagdogra
5. Bangalore
6. Bikaner
7. Bhuj
8. Chandigarh
9. Cochin
10. Deparijo
11. Goa
12. Gorakhpur
13. Gwalior
14. Jaisalmer
15. Jammu
16. Jamnagar
17. Jodhpur
18. Jorhat
19. Kanpur (Chakeri)
20. Leh
21. Port Blair
22. Pune
23. Srinagar
24. Tezpur
25. Tezu
26. Visakhapatnam
27. Zero
28. Silchar.

**Relaxation for issue of restricted area permits**

930. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the Restricted Area Permit system imposed on foreign tourists were relaxed or revoked;

(b) what are the names of the areas or States to be effected from this relaxation or revocation; and

(c) whether there are still such areas under Restricted Area Permit system, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Government of India review from time to time the Restricted Area permit system for relaxation/revocation. In 1989 and 1990 RAP system was revoked in some areas under RAP regime.

(b) In 1989, the whole of Punjab was kept out of purview of RAP system. In 1990, five districts of West Bengal were kept out of purview of RAP system, namely; Darjeeling, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Malda and West Dinajpur.

The following areas were opened for group foreign tourists after obtaining necessary permits from the competent authority in the Restricted Areas:

*Assam*: Kaziranga National Park, Manas Bird Sanctuary, Guwahati City and Kamakhya Temple, Sibsagar and Jatinga Bird Sanctuary.